

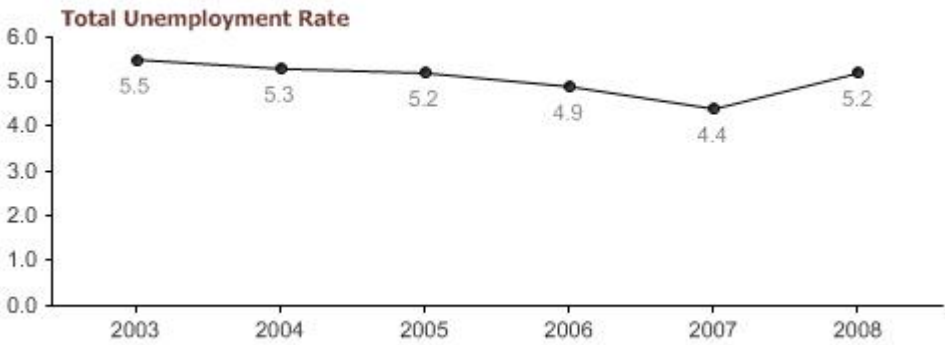
Benton County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	4,408	-9.2%
Employed	4,178	-11.5%
Unemployed	230	71.6%
Rate	5.2	85.7%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	5,072	4,914	158	3.1	2.9
1999	5,487	5,325	162	3.0	2.9
2000	4,857	4,723	134	2.8	2.9
2001	4,844	4,679	165	3.4	4.2
2002	4,893	4,647	246	5.0	5.2
2003	4,668	4,413	255	5.5	5.3
2004	4,603	4,359	244	5.3	5.3
2005	4,591	4,354	237	5.2	5.4
2006	4,612	4,387	225	4.9	5.0
2007	4,355	4,164	191	4.4	4.6
2008	4,408	4,178	230	5.2	5.9

